IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Application of

JOHAN SMETS, et al. Serial No. 09/888,714

: Group Art Unit 1751

Filed 25 June 2001

Examiner Kumar, Preeti

For DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS :

COMPRISING A
CYCLODEXTRIN
GLUCANOTRANSFERASE
ENZYME AND A DETERGENT
INGREDIENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam,

In response to the Office Action dated 14 August 2002, time to respond being extended by three-months, the Applicants hereby request entry of the claim amendments submitted herewith and consideration of the subsequent Remarks. The Applicants further request entry of the Request for Continued Examination provided herewith. The Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any and all necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application, and credit any overpayment thereof, to the Applicants' Deposit Account, Number 16-2480.